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OUTBOUND BUFFERS IN A PROTOCOL HANDLER

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the documents that were cited in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/063,018, to which the above-noted application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Each of the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 was cited in the parent application but has not yet been cited in the present application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), and MPEP 609, copies of these documents are not being submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

Applicants note that this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed after receipt of the Final Rejection mailed November 30, 2006. However, for reasons set forth in an

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accompanying Request for Reconsideration filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit that the Office Action dated November 30, 2006 was improperly made final, and, instead, should have been non-final. Accordingly, should the Examiner consider these documents at this stage of prosecution, or should prosecution be re-opened, Applicants authorize the amount of \$180.00 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0456 to ensure consideration of the enclosed documents under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

Should there be any questions of comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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